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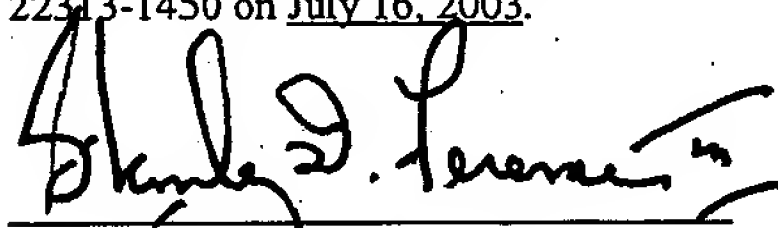
In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.
Serial No. : 09/699,894 Examiner : Unassigned
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: